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For: "ACHROMATIC SPECTROSCOPIC ELLIPSOMETER WITH HIGH SPATIAL

RESOLUTION"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims to read as set forth in the following listing of claims.

- 1. (original) Spectroscopic ellipsometer (1) comprising:
 - a light source (2) emitting a light beam (3),
 - a polarisation state generator section (4) containing a collimation optic (9) collimating said beam (3) and a generator of polarisation (10) that polarises the light beam,